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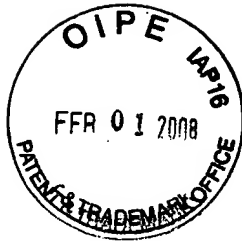
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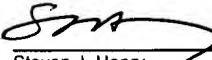
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final rejection of November 29, 2007, Applicant requests reconsideration.

The rejection of claims 1-2, 8 and 93-108 is based upon a flawed understanding of the Shaman reference. For this reason, reconsideration and allowance should be properly be granted.

Further, as previously explained, Applicant does not believe the Examiner has properly construed Fenster. Applicant specifically disagrees with the Examiner's conclusion that the shares of the Co-Op are fungible shares. The housing units in the Co-Op clearly are not fungible. Additionally, there is no justification for combining the teachings of Buist and Fenster (let alone Shaman) other than the impermissible use of hindsight triggered by knowledge of Applicant's disclosure.

Be those points as they may, the Examiner turns to Shaman to support the conclusion that it would have been obvious to combine the disclosures of Buist and Fenster “with Shaman to issue royalty based unrestricted stock and raise capital.” Such a combination, if made, however, would not result in the invention as claimed.

The Shaman reference states that Shaman “filed to raise \$16 million through royalty-based stocks” . The stock offering was filed “to fund the marketing of Provier in the U.S.” The Shaman transaction is an example of what has been referred to as the “securitization” of intellectual property. The purchaser of these shares receives a right to participate in the royalties received by Shaman from licensing or sale of the drug Provier. This has nothing to do with the issuer, Shaman, receiving royalties on later sales of these shares. If party A buys 1,000 shares of Shaman for ten dollars each and later sells those same shares for fifteen dollars each, Shaman does not receive a single penny in “royalties” on the five dollar per share profit. It does not benefit from the appreciation of its shares at all. Rather, the owners of those shares participate directly in the revenue stream created by the sale of the Provier product and/or the marketing of licenses to other companies to sell Provier and other drugs covered by the rights granted in that stock. Selling of shares of a royalty stream is increasingly used as a way to turn patent rights into cash.

Thus, the Examiner relies upon Shaman inappropriately. Combining the disclosures of Buist and Fenster is implicitly admitted to fall short of justifying a rejection and the addition of Shaman does not cure their deficiencies. The combination does not result in any arrangement whereby the issue of a security participates by receiving royalties or the like when other parties trade its stock. The Examiner has taken the Shaman disclosure entirely out of context and when it is read in proper context the rejection is unsupported.

Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 109-112 have been rejected as obvious over a combination of Buist and Fenster, as applied with respect to claim 106, in view of Bowman-Amuah. However, these claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 106, which was rejected, as stated above, based on the combination of Buist, Fenster and Shaman. Applicant thus assumes that the Office Action erroneously omits mention of Shaman in connection with the rejection of claims 109-112. As

stated above, claims 106 is allowable over the combination of Buist, Fenster and Shaman. Thus, claims 109-112 depend from an allowable base claim and are allowable for at least that reason alone. No more need be said about claims 109-112. The obviousness rejection of the claims should be withdrawn.

Non-Elected Claims

A number of claims were restricted out of the application, and withdrawn from consideration. Claim 1 and other allowable independent claims are believed to be generic as to all of some of the withdrawn claims. As Applicant's election was made with traverse, preserving Applicant's rights, those withdrawn claims should now be examined and allowed.